



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5793

LCO No. 2420

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES
FOR CARETAKERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-349e of the 2008 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

4 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the
5 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than
6 thirty thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than eighty thousand
7 dollars, or (B) is receiving services under the Connecticut home-care
8 program for the elderly.

9 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the
10 program may receive more than [three] seven thousand five hundred
11 dollars for services under the program in any fiscal year or receive
12 more than thirty days of out-of-home respite care services other than
13 adult day care services under the program in any fiscal year.

14 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's

15 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite
16 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive
17 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such
18 individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2009	17b-349e(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the maximum grant to families under the respite care services program for Alzheimer's patients from three thousand five hundred dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]